01-150 PARTMENT OF UNITED STATES GOVERMENT Mr. Bishop Mr. Canpat DATE: Septer Mr. Callahan The Director Br. Conrad . Federal Bureau of Investigation DJ r. Gale r. Rose Mr. Sullivan Stephen J. Pollak FROM Mr. Tavel Assistant Attorney General Mr. Trotter Civil Rights Division Tele. Room Miss Holmes Assassination of Martin Luther King, SUBJECT: Miss Gandy Thank you for your memorandum of Septemb--1968, advising that Mr. William Bradford Hule was interviewed at his home in Hartselle, Alabama, at his request and providing me with information concerning that interview. The action to be taken by the Department now with respect to the notes from James Earl Ray reportedly in the possession of William Bradford Huie raises a number of legal questions. These questions have been under consideration by this Division since your Bureau first reported the matter on August 27, 1968, to Mr. D. Robert Owen and they are presently being considered by the Attorney General. I plan to communicate with you immediately upon the resolution of these questions. Until that time, I would appreciate your postponing any action to furnish information with respect to the matter of the Ray notes to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, as outlined in the final paragraph of your memorandum of September 10, 1968.

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